HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1881.

February, 1845.

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Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIven, Esq:

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No. 1, Queen's Road East: Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

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for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or. on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Notices of Firms. PANY, LIMITED.

FROM and after this Date, Mr W. H. RAY Resumes Office as Secretary of the Company.

A. McIVER, Chairman, Board of Directors. Hongkong, April 7, 1881.

Mr. FRED. J. ANGIER, PROPRIETOR, LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS, "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," Hangkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TÜLES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00. "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WAISH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, -CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April 1881. at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN SHAN" application, grants Drafts and Credits on of 1,381,26 Register Tons, built in New YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS .- Length over all 244 feet. Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11,152 superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement.

of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots. DRAFT OF WATER. - Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths

Engine. -- Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in., length of stroke 10 feet. BOLLERS. -Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the

Office of the Hongkone, Canton, and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangteze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

66 NTULLAH SIDE," PORFOOLUM ROAD, lately occupied by Mr J. M. Arm-And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

ITTO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate DOBSESSION,-The Six-roomed Bungalow, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "Kurrahjeen," No. 10, Albany Road

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD, HAS been thoroughly Repaired. The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR

STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 88, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

ODOWNETO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

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LIAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," dc.:-ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS. ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK.

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CLARETS. MEDOC. HAUT TALENCE. MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c. Hongköng, April 1, 1881.

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HAVE Just RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and

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and Disease," 2 Vols. Tegetmeier's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering ·ENDORSING PADS. Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM.

SPRED.—On a working pressure of steam | MENDERS for the PURCHASE of TWO SHARES, No. 880, registered in the name of CHAN SOON GHEE, and No. 992 in that of Woo LEAN TECK, both of Hongkong (Sold by the Court of Directors under Clause 31 of the Company's Deed of Settlement) will be Received by the SECRETARY until FRIDAY, 15th Instant.

Applicants are requested to forward their Tenders in scaled covers marked "Tender ," and to state the price cum dividend for 1880. By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary. Shanghae, April 1, 1881.

NOTICE. N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the MEMBERS of the Honokona CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 23rd

Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee. EDWARD BEART.

Sccretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS

RRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office. An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLÝ & WALSH.

Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

TEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour. P. J. LEMASCHEFFSKY,

Master. Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE ESUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the Birst-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE Rico shall be henceforward subjected. to the same Rules and Prescriptions in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Custom's Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878,

A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

WALSH Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Ross's "Corea."

LEMONADE.

Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas. "Map of World," Do. New FRENCH NOVELS. Davis's "Azimuth Tables." Mossman's "Japan:" New Engineering and Nautical Works.

Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each. New PLAYING CARDS. Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe." A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY

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Intimations.



PIECE of WAR DEPARTMENT LAND, with Foreshore to the North of the Royal Engineer Yard, near East Guard, Queen's Road, in the town of Victoria, suitable for a TIMBER MERCHANT or a GENERAL CONTRACTOR. Persons desiring to Rout these Eligible

PREMISES must leave their Names and Addresses at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. any day (Sundays excepted) up to SATURDA the 16th Instant, where a Plan of the Letting may be seen, Tenders obtained, and all necessary information be given. TENDERS to be delivered at the Com-

MISSARIAT OFFICE, and placed in the Tender Box on or before 12, Noon, on WEDNES. DAY, the 20th Instant, after which no Tender will be received.

A. MEYER, A.C.G., District Commissary-General. Commissariat Office. Hongkong, April 9, 1881.



ENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of WEDNES-DAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be

necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY. Naral Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 5, 1881.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the Use of H. M. Navy for the year. ending 31st March, 1882.
Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL

STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 0, 1881. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

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WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

AGENTS of the above Company, are

Hougkong, Sept. 25, 1880. ·27ве81 TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268

CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880..... Directors. F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. Pinckvoss, F. D. Hitch, Esq.

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

parts of the World.

· HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Provins of the Underwriting Business are an-WAR DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TO nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880. THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE. **DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates** on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia

contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ...
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ... Annual Income & 250,000

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG Position of the Company at the close of the have quick despatch. last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$ 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00

OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT.

> B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, the 14th April, at 4 p.m. at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 9, 1881. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Steamship

"Ping-on."

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at 6 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. McCashin, will be despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1881. FOR NAGASAKL The Steamship " Thornhill," Capt. Thomas Walker, will be despatched on

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

the 13th Instant.

Inst., at 3 p.m.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain M. J. BUTCHER, will be despatched for

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 9, 1881. ap16 Corner Pottinger Street. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL! The Co.'s Steamship " Diomed." Capt. M. H. F. JACKSON, will be despatched on or

For Freight or Passage, apply to ... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

about the 20th Instant.

25th Instant.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Auswill be despatched as above on or about the

Hongkong, April 9, 1881. Sailing Vessels.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Gorman Bark Orarhumann, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

Shipping

Sailing Vessels.

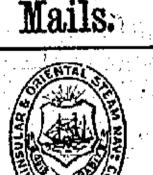
FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship. " Gov. Goodwin. LESTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship " State of Maine," SMALL, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "Kwangtung,"

Captain Young, will be Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMRAY or THILLIPST AND THE TOTAL TOTAL CAPTAIN THE TOTAL CAPTAIN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

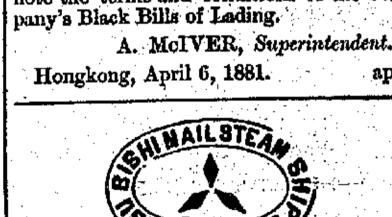
The Contents and Value of Packages are equired to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong.

further Particulars regarding



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 11th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th April, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 15th April.

THE S. S. KUKONOYE MARU, Capt.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

sp16 | will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage To Kose,..... \$ 60 .. YOKOHAMA & NAGASARI. 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOKOHAMA.... 120

,, кове..... 95

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, West

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, The Eastern and Auson TUESDAY, 26th April, 1881, at 3 p.m. tralian Steamship Co.'s Connection being made at Yokohama, Ohartered Steamer with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan 'Glamis Castle' Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 25th April.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full | and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS INSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS, H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo by her and by the Steamship ness. It induces a healthy action of the Alsatia from New York, are hereby inscalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff formed that their Goods-with the exnover appears whilst it is in use. It con- ception of Opium-are being landed at tains none but the best ingredients, and their risk into the Godowns of the Underthe greatest care is taken in the com- signed, whence and/or from the Wharves

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 11th Instant.
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Hongkong, April 11, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

S. S. "KOKONOYE MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 12th Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St. Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indies, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before Noon To-DAY, the 11th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Amazone. -A E M (in parallelogram), 75 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras. Q P (in square), 25 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. \cdot Agent. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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Kokonove Marû, Japan. steamer, Capt. Paul A. Dithlefsen.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co, MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Captain P. T. Clark. - Eduard Schellhass & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements. NOTICE.

WILL BE READY TO-MORROW. COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the

RECENT LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at 4 For MANILA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

p.m., instead of as previously notified.

DEFERRING to a Notice inserted in the Japan Herald by Goto Shojiro, dated 31st March, 1881, alleging that NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE Ceased, from the 30th March, to be the Agent of Goto Shojiro for the Sale of Takashima Coal, the Undersigned hereby gives notice that, under an agreement between himself and Goto Shojiro, thirteen years of which are unexpired, he remains the Agent of the said Goto Shojiro for the Sale of Takashima Coal, and the Public are warned not to purchase Takashima Coal otherwise than from or through the Undersigned.

NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE. Agent for the Sale of Takashima Coal. Yokohama, April 2, 1881.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 11, Octava, German steamer, 936, H. Hansen, Saigon April 7, Rice.—EDUARD Schellhass & Co.

April 11, Kokonoye Maru, Japanese str., 1133, P. Dithlefsen, Yokohama April 5, via Kobe, General. -M. B. M. S. S. Co. April 12, Sham Hang, Chinese gunboat, April 12, 8 a.m., Killarney, British str., 1060, Henry O'Neill, Saigon April 8, Rice. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. April 12, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, M. Orr, Chinkiang April 8, Rice.—

April 12, Asia, Russian Imperial cruiser, 2500, Amosoff, Admiral Aslambegoff, Shang-April 12, Consolation, British steamer 764, R. Young, Bangkok April 5, Rice and General -YUEN FAT HONG.

April 12, Bowen, British steamer, 844, J. W. B. Darke, Sydney March 17, Townsville 23, Cooktown 25, Thursday Island 28, and Port Darwin April 1, General.—GIBB, LI-VINGSTON & Co. April 12, Minnie Carvill, British barque, 584, P. T. Clark, Singapore Feb. 27, Tim-

ber.—EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. DEPARTURES. Apr. 12, Tunis, for Saigon. 12, Glencoe, for Shanghai, 12, Volga, for Yokohama. 12, Oxus, for Shanghai. 12, Hai-tung-hung, Chinese gunboat, for Canton. 12, Djigitt, Russian corvette, for Sin-

12. Nayesdnik, Russian corvette, for Singapore, etc. 12, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Canton. 12, Chinkiang, for Canton. 12, Naples, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Freya, for New Britain. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Horseguards, for Swatow. Danube, for Bangkok. Greyhound, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kokonoye Maru, from Yokohama vio Kobe, Mr and Mrs Marshall, 2 Chinese, and one Japanese woman in steerage. Per Killarney, from Saigon, Mrs and Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 735 p. sh. two Misses O'Neill Per Bowen, from Melbourne, Miss H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1000 per share, sales. O'Brien, and 17 Chinese; from Sydney, Mrs | China Fire Ins. Co., \$295 per share. Perrim, Miss Meissonnier, Miss Bloxsome, H.K. & W. Dock, 43 % prem. sales. Messrs O. Bloxsome, C. G. Appleby, W. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$26 prem.
R. Loxley, T. W. Postlethwaite, J. C. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per a. nominal. lady, and 23 Chinese; from New Zealand,

Per Octava, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, from Chinkiang, 12 Chi. H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. Per Consolation, from Bangkok, 74 Chi-

6 Chinese; from Townsville, 1 Chinese;

Darwin, 44 Chinese.

from Cooktown, 16 Chinese; from Port

DEPARTED. Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mesers Weghe, Iga, and Okamura. Per Orus, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Hercules, American ship, Captain J. Messrs Gubbay, Apcar, Gardner, Millett, Stohr, Warbury, and 10 Chinese on deck; Willie Reed, American ship, Captain from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ordein, Mr Crutch, Mr and Mrs Bell, infant and nurse, Mesers Kenney, Deacon, Georguiecosky, Revs. Abels, Clerbaux, Dedeken, Vanda. mone, King-chao-tsin, Mesart Tchangchoun, and Chao-you-lien; from Colombo, Mr Hardcestle. Per Tunie, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Glencoe, for Shanghai, 1 European.

TO DEPART. Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 300

Per Horsemards, for Swatow, 10 Chinese. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 216 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Hollow, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Octava reports: Light S.E. and S. winds throughout The Japanese steamer Kokonove Maru reports: Light airs and calms with thick

overcast sky and rain throughout. The British steamer Killarney reports Fine weather and easterly and S.E. winds. The British steamer Chinkiang reports: Light variable breeze and thick weather with heavy rain. The British steamer Consolation reports:

Left Kohsichang on the 5th; and had variable winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Bowen reports: Experienced fresh variable winds and squally weather to Townsville; to Cooktown fresh gale with thick dirty weather, had to anchor for 17 hours at the Frankland Islands owing to the thick dirty rainy weather. From Cooktown to Thursday Island variable winds and fine weather; to Port Darwin light variable winds and fine weather; thence to arrival light to fresh variable winds and fine weather. April 1st, spoke S. S. Menmuir from Hongkong to Sydney, off Claremont Lightship; S. S. Kenmure Castle and Crusader from Hongkong to Sydney, off Port Darwin; April 10th, S. S. Meath from Hongkong to Sydney, in lat. 15.12 N., long. 119 E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK.— Per Danube, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For MANILA .--Per Panay, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst., instead of as previously

For NAGASAKL Per Thornhill, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th instant. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-

PHONG.—

Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst., instead of as

previously notified. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.— Per Kokonoye Maru, at 9 a.m., on Friday, For KOBE, NAGASAKI, AND YOKO-

Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.— Per Moray and Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity

for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,— Noon.-Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be poste on board the packet with Late Foe of 10 cents until time of

Quotations.

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Hongkong, April 12. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$595 New Benares, cash,... 600 New Malwa, credit,... 680 Allowance, Taels..... 48 Old Malwa, credit,... 720 Allowance, Taels..... 24 Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/84 Demand.

Gold Leaf, 99½ fine Sovereigns, ...

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India, Wire, 225

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem. sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 p. sh. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sales. Hendry (for Singapore), F. G. Collins, C. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share Sandham, Donovan, Hy. Dale, 1 Chinese Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., 876 per share buyers China Sugar Ref. Co., \$193 p. share sales.

Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesere Falconer & Co.'s Premises,

Queen's Road.) Honorong, April 12. Ваномитен- 9 а.м. ... 29.952 1 Р.м.... 29.892 4 P.M.... 29.888 THERMOMETER— 9 A.M. Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 75 Do. 4 P.M. 75 Do. Maximum 76 Do. Minimum over night 74

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Thornhill leaves for Nagasaki. Daylight.-Kwangtung leaves for Cons

6 p.m.—Piny-on leaves for Hoihow, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, April 14:-4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. -4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. FRIDAY, April 15:-9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatic and Ballad

Company at St. Andrew's Hall.

SATURDAY, April 10 :--

Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c .-Goods per Oxics undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 3 p.m .- Moray and Japan leave for Singapore, &c.

Monday, April 18:-Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent. CUESDAY, April 19:-

9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Wednesday, April 20 :---Tenders received by War Department. Noon.—Tenders for Repair of Lighter

Slip received by Naval Storekeeper.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the

Hongkong Club. Puesday, April 26 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

SATURDAY, April 23:-

SATURDAY, April 30 :-Noon.—Auction of River Steamer Kinshan, on board the steamer.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AFRIL 12, 1881.

Our previous remarks upon the system

at 7.35 p.m.

of Government in British Crown Colonies treated of its modus operandi, and its most objectionable phases as exhibited in the present administration of this Colony. We shewed that, although there were three nominal checks upon a Governor, only one of these was of any practical utility. This one great check is provided by the action of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who super-3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with intends the policy of the Mother Country with regard to the Colonies, appoint all Colonial Governors, and controls the Government of each Colony according to the powers vested in him in each case. He has certain general powers over all Colonies; but with regard to Crown Colonies he is directly responsible to the nation at large and especially the colonists for the right administration of such Colonies. The Governor of the Colony is the agent of the Sovereign but is under the direct control of the Minister, responsible for the Colonial Department. It is the Governor's bounden duty to carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in all matters of Imperial policy, and in local affairs to consult the wishes of the community over which he presides. On the other hand, it is the duty of the Colonial Office to see that the Governor performs his task and is faithful to his trust. The Secretary of State may often appear tardy, especially to those smarting under misgovernment in applying the curb with a firm hand or in exerting his authority to recall a Governor: but it is only just to state that this arises most probably from a desire not to appear harsh or unduly precipitate. But notwitustanding this tardiness in executibg Audgment, power is still a real power although Governor may indulge, however he may the usual salute on leaving. ignore the welfare of the Colony and the wishes of the Colonists, he must, The passing through of the steamer Glenand if he be a shrewd man he will, be coe, which came into harbour yesterday careful to keep within the letter and spirit of those strict limitations with which his position is hedged. If he ing, reminds us of the new approach of the believes that, because he has gone great | Tea Season. It is believed that the Teas lengths, exceeding his instructions and will not be ready early this year; while treating the reminders and rebukes the unusually large amount of steam tonof his official chief with indifference. this check is a dead letter, he will find some day that he has overplayed his rate of freights at all the Tea Ports. The part, and will suddenly awake to find this Glen and Castle lines have each a newsteamer

much and exhausts the patience of the

Colonial Office, he will find, even though

punity outrage the sentiments of a

Colony or violate the usages of the

Colonial Department without, in time,

procuring his own removal.

he be a great administrator like

wishes of the entire community, native and foreign alike, but has treated the reproofs and rebukes of the Secretary of State for the Colonies with contemptuous indifference. He has had many hints of the broadest kind that his resignation would be welcome, but Sir John Hen nersy is blind to all such. Doubtless. like Nelson, he feels he has a right to be blind sometimes. To such a low obb has the reputation of Sir John Hennessy fullen at the Colonial Office that those who meet with his deepest displeasure are almost certain to be those promoted. while not unfrequently the Governor is at the same time censured. Indeed, the Governor's displeasure would seem to be with the surest and quickest road to advancement; and it may almost be said of our would-be Dictator as it was once said of the Pope: "Whom he curseth is doubly blessed, and whom he blesseth is doubly damned.

We may remind His Excellency that, if he deludes himself into the idea that since he has not as yet been summarily. dealt with he has license to do as he lists. he is doomed to bitter disappointment. The arm of authoritative supervision is not shortened, nor is its strength turned into weakness. Sir Harry Ord found that there was a limit to the long-suffering of Lord Kimberley, even with a great surplus at his back; and we have Noon.—Tenders for supplying Flour for just heard that Mr F. P. Barlee, the exrecalled upon the representations of the Colonists there. We feel certain that the Nemesis which is said to have overtaken this latter gentleman will in time overtake Sir John Hennessy. Already we seem to perceive signs of an unusual interest in Hongkong affairs at the Colonial Office, and have the vague but pleasing presentiment that the hour of our deliverance is nigh. There are many indications which in themselves are as insignificant as straws, yet they, like straws, show the direction of the wind.

been subject during the last four years will most certainly meet with redress. Good government is the birthright of every Englishman, and no government however strong can afford to let. Governors administer public affairs in the way they have been muddled in this Colony under Sir John Pope Hennessy. We have suffered for four years, during which mismanagement and something more have been on the increase. But now, that attention is being directed to Hongkong affairs, and the futility of expecting anything approaching to mode-rately reasonable government from one with so tortuous a nature as our present Governor is apparent to the authorities, we confidently expect some radical mea-

The mills of the gods grind slow But they grind exceeding small.

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE IRISH LAND BILL LONDON, April 10.

DUKE OF ARGYLL LEAVES THE CABINET. LONDON, April 10. The Duke of Argyll (Lord Privy Seal) has resigned, owing to a difference of opinion

on the Irish hand Bill. FRANCE AND TUNIS. LONDON, April 10. Ten thousand French troops have been

disembarked at Bona.

London, April 10. Oxford has won the Boat Race.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. to arrive here, by the P. & O. steamer

pected to arrive here, by the O. & O. steamer Belgic, on or about the 19th April; she brings San Francisco dates up to the 5th March. H. M.'s DESPATCH-VESSEL Vigilant left the

A PARADE and Inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades will take place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at 4.30 p.m. on the 13th instant.

action only gains force from the calm H. E. the Governor visited His Excellency deliberation which precedes it. The the Hai Kwan to-day, on board the Reunused; and in whatever vagaries a venue Cruiser Peng-chou-hai, and received

> morning and left for Shanghai this morned nage available is likely to seriously affect the

and indicate the coming storm. The misgovernment to which we have

sure of relief.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

The House of Commons has read a first time an Irish Land Bill.

The French Government has sent a Circular note to its representatives abroad disavowing the policy of annexation and insisting upon the preponderating influence of Tunis.

The next English Mail may be expected Zambesi, on or before the 16th instant. She brings London dates up to the 11th March.

next American Mail may be ex-

harbour to-day, with H. E. Vice-Admiral Willes on board, for Canton.

idea to be a delusion. If a Governor, -the Glenfruin and the Bothwell Castle, -and replete with notions of personal rule, the list of steam vessels now converging totries the forbearance of Colonists too wards the China Coast is one of the largest yet known. One of the yessels that has not previously been seen in these waters the Bartle Frere, that his recall will be Triumph, is reputed to be a fast steamer; but certain. No Governor can with im- | we do not care to class her amongst the first favourites, as some of her admirers suppear disposed to do. She is commanded by Captain Gould, formerly of the Malabar, The present Governor of Hongkong and has made several voyages across the has not only disregarded the reiterated Atlantic

Commander Amosoff, with Admiral Aslambegoff on board, arrived to-day and received the usual salutes accorded to foreign ships

His Honour, Mr Justice Snowden sat to- having been appointed.—N.-C. D. News. day in Summary Jurisdiction, but there was nothing of public interest. A case brought by Miss Rose against Miss Belle Murray was a were matter of account, and not worth reporting.

A RIFLE match is arranged to take place Kowloon ranges, at 2 p.m., between a team of 8 members of the Police force and a like number of men from H. M. S. Comus. A closely contested match is expected, as the Comus has recently received, per H. M. S. Tyne, several crack Wimbledon shots. The challenge on this occasion came from the Comus.

Last evening the Carandini Troupe gave to a somewhat meagre andience, for was doubtless to a considerable extent responsible. The most important number of the evening was "Oh! Mio Fernando" from Donizotti's most melodious opera "La Miss Carandini sang this favorite scena with manifest taste, skill and feeling; a want of power was noticeable. partly due, doubtless, to the evident fact -that the young artiste's voice has been severely tried by the very disagreeable weather of the last few days. Madame Carandini and Herr Otto Fischer appeared to be similarly affected as to voice; and to these causes, as well as to the number of empty benches, must be attributed the fact that the concert did not go off with the whom he is distantly connected by mar- France, terminated on the 24th ult. at spirit of its predecessors. The night was unusually hot, the air was still and heavy, and altogether the evening had a depressing tendency. That the want of voice was immediately realized by the performers was evident, for orders were at once issued to panese. Hat is about 35 years of age, and the intimate friend of the parents of the 10th inst., and commenced fighting there. close the open venetians. This probably assisted the singers, but it certainly did not increase the comfort of the audience. We shall hope for more cheerful weather on Good Friday, when a Sacred Concert is promised. We look with interest for the announcement of the programme.

ALL will depend entirely upon the King's own wishes in the matter, whether there will be any official landing to-morrow or not. The Consul for Hawaii will meet him on board as soon as the steamer arrives, and other day as having been issued by Col. the Acting Private Secretary or probably the Acting Colonial Secretary, or the Acting | tration amounted to twenty-two and a A. D. C., or some other official who is half millions, in 1879 it reached the sum Acting, will be with Mr Keswick; and arrangements will then be made as to the way in which His Majesty will desire to be numbering half-a-million of troops, cost treated here so far as official etiquette goes. If-there be any official landing His Excellency the Governor will personally meet His Majesty at Murray Wharf, a guard of honour of the 27th Inniskillings will be that with this source of income still existpresent, a salute will be fired, and all those due to an exalted personage will be pitality of the Hon. W. Keswick, Consulhere for his Kingdom, and will probably be his guest during his stay here. He has. since doing so, been invited to be the guest of the Governor, and may consent to this; but nothing is, as yet, known. His Majesty started with the intention of travelling in cog., but has been the gratified receiver elsewhere, as he will no doubt be here, of those honours and high compliments which befit his elevated position in life. We are supported these reforms in India. Colonel sure every one in the Colony will heartily welcome the Royal Visitor to these shores. King Kalakaua is fifty years of age, having been born in 1831. He ascended the throne on the 12th February, 1874, are now. having been elected King on the decease of his predecessor, Lunalilo.

A Shanghai contemporary wrote on the occasion of the King passing through there :--

The kings of Hawaii are indeed distinguished amongst royal globe-trotters. In 1824, King Liholiho, with his Queen visited England. They placed 25,000 dollars on board the ship, L'Aigle, Captain Startrock, to provide for their expenses, but on arrival the Captain returned them only 10,000. When the King and Queen arrived in London they were dressed in sleeping shirts and pyjamas, but they were soon arrayed in the latest fashions. Un fortunately, within a month they both died of small-pox. Their remains were conveved to the Hawaiian Islands in the Blonde Captain Lord Byron, who had just succeeded to the title of his cousin, the celebrated poet,

THE Cooktown Courier of March 23rd has the following :- "Adeluide. March 22 .-The Menmuir left Port Darwin with 655 Chinese, bound south, and the Hungarian with 500 more."

The same paper says :---

The s.s. Menmuir may be expected here on or about Monday, the 28th instant, from north, and will proceed south for Melbourne. via ports.

The steamship Hungarian left Port Darwin for Cooktown yesterday, and may be expected here about the 29th instant.

WHEN the M.B. Co. steamer Takasago Maru luft Yokohama financial affairs were | Minister and Madame Maury ; the Chinese | this to be the case, they would none of them | substantial machine from Japan for his own in a bad way. The price of paper money was nominally at 82 per cent. discount, but Chi, with the Attaches of the Legation. son and a Sikh constable got deceased out and in a couple of days averred there was the quotation could not be trusted, as pates The Japanese Minister presented Nichikawa: and sent him to the Hospital. There had now no fear of accident; there was no risk were likely to fall to 200 or even lower. Tetsujiri and Mokino Nobukage, Attaches been several houses pulled down on each whatever; you were just as safe as itt a In fact, a telegram was received here nearly of the Japanese Legation. a week since, saying that matters had become worse. It would seem that a crisis is and Co. launched from the Cleveland Dock house; this, witness believed, was the over the Praya Wall and in less than eight a share on the 4th April, 1854, and it has effect:—General Van Buren, consul general Clara. threstened, and it is not easy to see how yard, Middlesborough, the Bothwell Castle, principal cause of the roof falling. The days he had picked himself up from the very appropriately been taken advantage of in Japan for the United States, is about to the Japanese Government will be extricat one of the finest steamers they have yet beams were also rotten; but part of the debris, The machine is now in dock, and if to give a dinner to the Major Commandant retire; and to be succeeded in his office by ed from their difficulties. The Japanese turned out. She has been built to the wall on which the beams were resting gave the other wheel can be found will be for Major J. F. Holliday, upon his departure by a person whose nomination would be a traders, we hear from good authority, had order of Messr. Thomas Skinner and Co., of way. been much exercised about the prospect of London and Glasgow, and will form one of The Jury returned a verdict of "acci-

THE Asia, Russian Imperial cruiser, 2500, lies, by means of the proposed Bank for Messers. Dixon and Co. are also laving (official) foreign trade.-We have no further | down another vessel larger and faster, to be accounts about the dispute between China named the Mivard Castle. The Bothwell and Japan, beyond the fact that the Japa- Castle is an unusually handsome model with nese Envoy, Mr Shishido, has been much clipper bow, and full figure head of Mary blamed for the precipitate action he took, | Queen of Scots. She will carry nearly and one of the native papers mentions that | 4,000 tons of tea, and her dimensions are. he will not return to China, his successor

from San Francisco, in the Oceanic, a specially selected lot of young heifers and bulls, at a cost \$2,800, the freight alone peing 2895. On landing them, the highest offer he could get for the lot was \$1,300, less than half that had been expended on Thursday next, the 14th inst., at the them, which he declined to accept. Subsequently they were put up for auction in one lot, and bought in at \$2,200. They were then offered singly, and the total proceeds of the sale were only \$1,157.

A NUMBER of Shanghai gentlemen purpose forming a sub-division of Horse Artillery. and working the same in connection with the Rangers Corps, Captain Keswick having kindly consented to extend his command to the proposed Company. While identifying itself with the Rangers Corps, the new Company reserve the right of electing its own concert of the series announced. officers and controlling the general management of its affairs. Arms, accoutrements, ponies, harness, etc., will be found by the proposed Company. In regard to uniform it is proposed that it should be the same as the Rangers. The Municipal Council have agreed to recognize the new Company and have written to say that they will be glad to accept the services of the proposed Company of Horse Artillery, and provide uniforms for them on the same conditions as they are supplied to the Rangers and other branches the Volunteer Corps.

> His Excellency Hsü, the new Chinese Minister to Japan, was to have had Imperial audience in the middle of March. and in accordance with the strict etiquette on the motion of Mr E. Letchworth, sewhich governs official procedure at the Chi- | conded by Dr. Meadows; and Colonel nese Court, he will have to leave the capital | Creaton was also unanimously re-elected immediately after audience, and may there- Grand Treasurer. The brethren then profore be expected here very shortly. He ceeded with other business before will doubtless receive his final instructions | Grand Lodge. at Tientsin from Li Hung-chang, with | A seven days' trial, unparalleled even in riage, and of whom he has always been a Bordeaux. A basque nursemaid, twentypan for the first time. About the time of borde, was convicted of delivering up to in Square Street, also with being armed the Formosan affair he travelled about the indescribable orgies her employer's two with an iron bar, on the 10th inst. Comtleman of charming unaffected manners. sent elevation, though rumour says that men to six years' imprisonment. some indications of such a contingency were apparent when, on his first promotion. he was nominated by Li to the post of joint Envoy with Kuo, the first Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James's. - Japan Mail.

In the pamphlet of which we spoke the Gordon, we read that he points out that while in 1840 the cost of adminisof sixty-seven and a third millions, irrespective of the Afghan war. The Imperial forces of Great Britain and her colonies, about eleven millions sterling, while in India an army of 190,000 men costs thirteen and four-tenth millions, or two millions more than nearly three times the number of troops. He argues that the ultimate failure of the opium revenue is inevitable, and yet ing the revenue can scarcely balance itself. He is of opinion that the salaries of officials of the higher ranks are excessive, being His Majesty has accepted the hos- twice as much as they are in colonies where the climate is precisely the same as it is in India. He thinks that plenty of competent men could be got at the lower rates of pay that considerable saving might be effected by the abolition either of the Supreme Council or the Provincial Councils (he says that both are not necessary); that instead of spending £360,000 a year on the sea transport service we should employ the merchant marine to take reliefs to India: and that the Financial Secretary should be placed under the direct control of the Home Government, as he would scarcely be able to call his life his own if he attempted un-Gordon urges that a Parliamentary Committee should examine into the pay and allowances and duties of every person in the Government, and believes that if the native Princes were put in responsible positions they would not need to be watched as they

> (London & China Express, March 4.) The Brazilian corvette Vital de Oliveira returned to Rio Janeiro on the 24th Jan...

after completing her voyage of circumshe traversed 35,045 miles. At Tavistock, on the 22nd ult., the Rev. S. T. Badcock (Unitarian) read a paper be-

fore the Liberal Association on "England's Opium Traffic with China, and its Crime.' The lecturer said it seemed monstrous that all moral considerations should be sunk for the sake of revenue, which could no doubt. be obtained from other sources.

duel, which, under the new law passed by the State Legislature, is treated as murder. The arguments on both sides are of an elaborate character, and the verdict of the jury is might have stunned him. regarded as doubtful.

Messrs. Harper Brothers, of New York. announce that they will shorthly pulish "The Chinese; their Education, Philosophy. and Letters," by President Martin, of the ran out towards the place whence the noise Tung-wên-kwan (College), Peking.

paper on "Kuldis," recently read at the into the house and found that there were Royal Geographical Society's meeting, is some people buried under the ruins, and published in the current number of the he then began to shift the tiles, &c., to get met the remains of a jinrickshaw, consist-Proceedings of the Society.

authorised to commence at the Musée des first witness, from whom witness learned conveyed, as I fondly hoped, to its last rest-Colonies a series of conferences on the that there were two more people buried. ing place; this in the evening; and in the

French colonies. the 25th ult. was attended by the Japanese be dead, and as seen as the coolies found Charge d'Affaires and Madame Ch'en Ytlan assist in getting him out. Witness and his use, trained his own coolies to engineer it,

the consolidation of Government monopo. | their well-known "Castle" Line to Chine dental death."

length 345 ft, breadth 38 ft. 6 in., depth 27 ft. 6 in. Her deck, rails and fittings are gor Barracks on the 11th instant. entirely of East India took, and her passengers will be accommodated in a deck-house Gool, and had been discharged from the climates. She is fitted with natent steam engines, of 350 H.P.N., are being constructed by Messrs. T. Richardson and Sons, of week to have them fitted on board. leaving the ways she was christened by Mrs.

Raylton Dixon. The quarterly communication of Grand Lodge of England was held on the 2nd inst. at the Freemasons' Hall. Earl of Lathom, Deputy Grand Master. presided. After the formal business had been transacted, the Earl of Lathom stated that a communication had been received from the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. anclosing a resolution of the brethren of that lodge, asking the Grand Lodge of England to exercise its good offices with Government for obtaining the re-establishment of the Transvaal Republic. Lord Lathom informed the brethren that this had been laid before the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master, and that he (Lord Lathom) had replied to the communication that however auxious he might be to comply with the wishes of the Netherlands Grand Lodge. inasmuch as it was one of the fundamental principles of English Freemasonry that no question either of a religious or of a political nature could ever be brought forward or discussed at any Freemasons' meetings, he could only regret that, in accordance with that principle, he felt himself entirely precluded from acceding to the request of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. The Prince of Wales was then unanimously reelected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN TAI-PING-SHAN.

An accident which termined fatally to one man, and caused considerable injury to several others occurred early this morning. It appears that several houses in Market Street, Tai-ping-shan, have recently been nulled down and the tiles from the roofs of these buildings were piled on the top of one house which was left standing. about 5.30 this morning the roof of this for the "mad." I speak in figures. It is house gave way, and buried the occupants of the upper floor, numbering five persons. in the ruins. One of the unfortunate inhabitants was killed, and the others suffered more or less severe injuries. The careless manner in which many of the contractors and builders go to work when demolishing old, and erecting new buildings, had attention called to it by a letter in our issue of the 8th inst., and this melancholy occurrence adds strength to the statements then made.

An inquest on the body of the man killed on this occasion was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a jury consisting of Messrs A. F. dos Remedios, F. D. Bush, and J. Olson. The deceased's name was Chang Sing Lum

he was thirty-eight years of age. Lum King To, a carpenter, gave evidence to the effect that he know the decoased he was a bricklayer and slept at the same house, in Market Street, as witness. about 5.30 this morning while lying on the floor, witness heard a noise of something cracking, and immediately after, the roof fell. Some people picked witness out. Inspector Whitchead was there, and witness helped to move the tiles and got the deceased out. The beams of the roof rotten and eaten by white airts, and he believed that the heavy rain had caused them to break. There were five people under navigation of the world in 430 days, 268 of the roof, including the deceased. The other which were spent at sea. During the trip four were slightly injured, but deceased was struck on the head by one of the fall-

ing beams. Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital. evidence to the effect that the body of deceased was brought to the hospital at 6.30 this morning. Witness examined it this afternoon. The body was fairly nourished. There was a wound of about 3 inches in Colonel Cash is being tried in South length on the left forehead, and the right Carolina for killing Colonel Shannon in a eye was bruised, and the face all covered with earth. Witness believed death to have been caused by suffocation, the wound only defende offered by his counsel is that on the head not being deep, and the skull the duel was justified by public opinion. not being fractured. If the deceased had verdict of guilty under the new law. The at the longest, it would be sufficient to have suffocated him. The blow on the head

5.20 this morning he heard, from his house. a loud crash, as of something falling, and then a shout from a lot of people. Witness came and found the roof of a house in The full text of Mr. E. Delmar Morgan's | Market Street had fallen in. Witness got at them. The first got out were two boys of The Drawing room held by the Geen on dropped across his head. He appeared to tated, rejuvenated, and convalescent.

Police Intelligence. (Before Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Tuesday, April 12.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Parter Saradi, 28, unemployed, was charged with disorderly conduct at McGre-Defendant had recently come out of

IMPORTING cattle to Japan is evidently a aft with marble saloon, and comfortable Gun Lascars, but was in the habit of going great mistake. A Mr Watt brought over sleeping rooms, specially arranged for hot to the Company's cook-house, when under the influence of liquor, and annoying the matter to the Comminding Officer. Yesterday the defendant again came to the kitchen and abused the Corporal. The case was remanded till the 16th in-

> THE FATAL AFFRAY AT WANCHAL. Kwok a Shing, 28, appeared again on remand on the charge of feloniously causing the death of one Fung Fuk Yau, on the 2nd

instant, at the China Sugar Refinery at Wanchai. Mr Mossop appeared for the defendant. when he saw the mark on the cheek of the deceased it looked as if it had been caused by the flat end of the stick in Court; he did not know that deceased had received a previous blow with the hand in the same place. A man who received such an injury might live for hours and walk about before he

Chan a Sam, another boatman employed at the Refinery, was examined, but no fresh evidence of importance was elicited; and the defendant having been cautioned, reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Chun Ayau, 22, bricklayer, was charged protégé. His Excellency will not visit Ja- eight years of age, named Marianne La- with assaulting Chung Akuk. in a brothel country in a private capacity and was ap- | children, a girl of cleven and a boy of ten, | plainant is a servant employed in the broparently much interested in the railways while three men, one of them the com- thel, and defendant and about ten others and other public undertakings of the Ja- mandant of the garrison, another a druggist, came to the house at about 10 p.m. on the a native of Chekiang province. He speaks victims, were convicted of outraging the Complainant was struck during the scuffle little English and is, besides, well inform- little girl. The nurse drugged the soup to with a pillow box which knocked him down ed in foreign affairs. He ranks high as a send the parents to sleep, and at night took and stunned him. The defendant was arscholar in his own country, and is alto- the children to the houses of these men, de- rested by a constable while leaving the gether a pleasant and sociable Chinese gen- terring them by threats from revealing the house, and an iron bar found stuck in his plot. The druggist was sentenced to twenty, girdle. He was ordered to find security in which it is to be hoped, for his own sake as the nurse and the druggist's servant, an two sureties of \$25 each to be of good bewell as ours, will not be spoiled by his pre- elderly Jewess, to ten, and the two other haviour for three months, in default to be committed for fourteen days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JINRICKSHAWS DISSECTED. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Tuesday, April 12, SIR,—The jinrickshaws having become an institution in our midst and in the eves of many not being an unmixed blessing. I beg your patience and space, to bear witness against them.

I have suffered so severely—mentally and bodilv—by the delinquencies of these vehicles that the house I occupy is almost daily converted into a Hospital or an asylum an unusual occurrence for the whole of the members to meet at breakfast, without some one having his arm in a sling or some bruises on his person—the result of some inrickshaw accident. At tiffin some one of the party has his hairbreadth 'scapes relate, and in the gloaming the scrapes of somebody else exclude every other tonic. I have for nearly twenty years travelled

in new lands, savage lands, and Islands of all sorts and sizes, with comparative immunity from bodily harm. I have been in Railroad smash-ups, and steamboat blowups, up and down coal pits and gold mines. have been in a balloon, and out of one too, and afterwards put together in pieces. I have been thrown from my horse, run over by omnibusses, stage coaches, and private vehicles without number, precipitated into volcanoes, addled by carthquakes, and riddled with rifle bullets. Yet never found I myself forsaken or in absolute jeopardy | the decree of 13th September 1831, and until I arrived in Hongkong and took to iinrickahaws.

This may seem to some, a pretty strong | May, indictment: I think otherwise. Some may charge me with prejudice, Heaven forgive them! How can anybody be prejudiced against such an inoffensive, harmless looking vehicle? Can anything be more innocent? Look at it as it is in repose! Why a chair with its blinds down, looks like cotton in comparison, or the implement | Cebu, and on coming up to take breath h motion, en passent I may sav. comotive, a bicycle, a flying machine, a fish torpedo, a chaff cutting machine, in the by later accounts, quite recovered. hands of a five-year-old-a gatling gun. or a cricket ball—are each and all little woolly lambs in comparison. Ye Gods! watch its erratic movements! the chariots of the ancients were never fraught with half the danger to the foe, as are these, two-wheeled two legged-demons to the safety of Her Majesty's subjects in Hongkong. I do not know how many of these infernal machines | loading for England. After so many years there are in this city; I should say about this is the first time that I have seen a two to every man, woman and child resident | Spanish vessel carrying cargo for a foreign therein. Looking down certain portions of | port. There are also in port one ship and the Queen's Road the scene reminds me of two barques, the former an American, and an encampment at Aldershott or the camp- the two letter British." ing ground of some Lilliputian host-so The American ship Grandee, Captain numerous are they. The power of doing Wise, left Manila for New York on the 2nd The prosecution, however, demands a been covered by the debris for ten minutes mischief-inherent in the rickshaw, is not April. confined to its occupants; the pedestrian is Rickshaws are invariably drawn by the lame, the halt, and the blind. The peculiarities of the machine itself are

worthy of notice. The facility with which it can fly into ten thousand pieces and be put together again is remarkable. I have ly ill. ing of one wheel, a cushiou, a piece of a Dr. Harmand announces that he has been fifteen or sixteen years of age, and then the shaft, and the registered number, being Witness found the deceased with two beams | morning I have met it resurrected, resusci-A friend of mine imported a complete side of the house that fell, and tiles from feather bed, you know. A week had not On the 1st inst. Messrs. Raylton Dixon there had been put on the top of this clapsed before he was well night thrown ment in which the Shanghai Volunteers took the last day or two. It is to the following Laurel.

started, when the jinrickshaw turned a Muddy Flat was an expedition under the Tokio Times which was published apparently complete somersault, and of course I went English and American Naval Forces, and for no other purpose than to decry com-"whampus." I crawled out through the the Shanghai Volunteers, against the in- merce, vilify foreign powers and their rewindow or the roof (I can't remember trenched Imperialist camps in the neigh- presentatives, and to assail the private which)—en route, we collided against a bale bourhood of the Settlement. On the 3rd Characters of individual members of the of wool and four coolies, and after running April, the Imperialist troops, who were community. This novel role of a journalist through a Company of the 27th (who were engaged in fighting some Rebels (not Tae- | was carried out by means of garbled quotafiling into their Barracks), and taking off the pings), who had possession of Shanghai City, tions, perversions of the truth, shameless nether garments of a chair coolie, the had attacked the Settlement. The native misrepresentations, and unblushing effronjinrickshaw came into violent collision with authorities were warned to retire by 4 p.m., tery. If such an appointment were possible, the N.E. corner of the City Hall: the ma- from the camps. They did not do so, and the execution of the duties of the office by chine left me there with the coolie. I the camps were stormed and taken in a Mr House would be impossible; for the windless and steam steering gear. The members of the Corps. On Friday last, picked myself up and naturally looked for couple of hours. The force consisted of reason, that neither the British. German. Corporal Vengee stated, defendant came to the City Hall. It had disappeared, about 300 men, from the British men-of-way French, nor any other consular represent-the cook-house and began to use bad lan- nothing of the noble pile remained but the Encounter and Grecian, the American sloop ative of a great power, could meet Mr Hartlepool, where she will be taken next guage, and pasted a paper (produced) on basement and the cellars. Visions of the Plymouth, and the Volunteers, the last House, or act in concert with him in any the door, containing much abuse against wrath of His Excellency and Mr Keswick were under command of Vice-Consul T. matter concerning the welfare of the comthe Sergeant Major. The writing was in floated before me. However, I had one Wade (now H.B.M. Minister). It took munity or the interests of the country he the Madrassee language and was in defend- consolation.—I had for ever settled the place just south of the Yang-king-pang, would nominally represent: and in addition. ant's hand-writing. Corporal Vengee took vexed questions connected with this magni- which was crossed at a wooden bridge to the | we believe we are justified in stating that the paper from the door and reported the ficent building. I wiped a tear from my westward of Paddy Bird Grove. The Vo- his own countrymen would decline any eye and the blood from my nose, and looked lunteers covered the flank of the main at social relations with him. In a matter so for my Jehu. He stood regarding me with tack. The Volunteers remained very cool important as the nomination to the office complacency, merely ejaculating "maskee;" under fire; three were wounded; and two of consul-general of a great commercial I took off my coat preparatory to a remon- died of their wounds; Capt. Pearson, of the | nation in this country, it would be a mistake strance, when a peculiar vacancy in the American ship Russ Standish, died on the for a cosmopolitan journal, snumated by a man's eye—for he apparently had but one 22nd, and Mr J. E. Brine on the 29th strong desire to faithfully represent the -somewhat calmed me. He pointed to his April. remaining eye. The truth flashed upon

me-Great heavens !- The man was blind It is an axiom that every disease has its remedy. I hope it will be applied in this case before it is too late: unfortunately H.E. the Governor, the Chief Justice, or the Commissioner of Police do not use these vehicles-doubtless having more license the 16th instant a meeting of the Yokohama than myself—but if some of these gentlemen would move to-legislate upon this Rickshaw nuisance, the risk of disaster to life and property might be reduced to a minimum. I suggest the following heads. 1. Stands to be appointed; no matter. how numerous, from which they skall not move until summoned-one at a time. 2. Registration of vehicles and coolie

running them, no license to be granted to ricketty unsound jinrickshaws, or to coolies with defective vision, hearing or defective Regulations as to fares. 4. The right of the Road, to be strictly

laid down and enforced by the Police. My apology for the length of this letter must be, that I do not expect to live to write to you again. My time is short: I am a doomed man. I cannot avoid these 'rickshaws either walking or riding-they certainly won't avoid me-I see myself 'sat upon "by-a Jury of my countrymen. and in my mind's eye, I hear the verdict, 'Died by the hands of some 'rickshaw or 'rickshaws unknown." P'shaw! What a

melancholy end. Yours in resignation, SEALING WAX

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges. By private information given by our friends engaged in the trade, we learn that, office of the Exchequer in S. Miguel, to which were previously invited several merchants to discuss the question of chopped dollars. There were present the director of the Spanish Bank, the agents of the foreign Bank, the representatives of the firms of Peele Hubbell and Co. in Smith Bell and Co. Tuason and Co., Inchausti-and Co., and Roxas Reyes and Co. The question was amply discussed, and the meeting arrived at a conclusion to pass a resolution to which all were to give their opinion, as the best way of dealing with the matter. According to our information, the resolution was the following effect:-"That the introduction or importation of the chopped coins the second and third class, as denominated in the decree of 13th September 1831, be strictly prohibited; and that from the 1st of May next the importation of coins with any Chinese chop be also prohibited; that all the coins which are at present in the islands may be circulated to a certain extent, and that the Government should in the meantime collect them for the purpose of recoining." Doubtless, so important a resolution will be submitted to the superior authorityfor approval.

A notification appeared in the Gaceta mediate importation of all Spanish coins with such an extent of deterioration as classified as second or third class, according to also the importation of Spanish coins with even a single Chinese mark on it, from 1st

A Chinese shopman was apprehended for selling hog's lard mixed with the fat obtained from horse. It is alleged that a lady became sick by cating some food prepared

with the lard supplied by his shop. We are informed that the diver Mr Robinson, on the morning of Saturday the some huge mastodon stuffed with gun | 26th March, went down to the hold of the with which Achilles knocked the walls of met with an accident, and was immediately Troy into smithereens. But, Sir, see it in taken to the Hospital San Juan de Dios where the necessary assistance required by his situation was afforded him, and he is.

It is believed that the works of extracting cargo from the Rodes, which is sunk in the Bay since August 1875 owing to a fire on board, have been indefinitely suspended in red on board through the effect of miasm. A letter from Cebu, dated March 21 savs:—"The barque Nervion, of Bilbao,

Mr Antonio Munoz, Mr R. Robertson, in as much danger as he would be crossing Mr Guillermo Frere, Mr Wm. McGregor Fleet Street, before the era of the under- Smith and Mr Corroy, have applied for Inspector Whitehead stated that at about ground railways. Carriages might as well passports to leave for Hongkong. Mr ply on the field of battle or across the Corroy, we understand, is a French veteritracks of the King's Cross Terminus. Memo. nary, who came to procure some horses for The steamer Esmeralda brought \$169,500

By the arrival of the steamer Pasig, we learn that the Sultan of Soolog is severe-The steamer Telemachue. Captain Jones, arrived from Hongkong on the 1st April,

bringing \$116,000 in silver. The British steamer Oakland, Captain Payne, for Shanghait and the American ship Sacramento, Captain Nelson, for New York, left Manils on the 1st April.

> China. SHANGHAI.

sale shortly. My friend will return to his to morrow's mail. It is, we believe, many grave, though unintentional insult to every years since the Volunteers have had a dinner respectable American citizen in this part of

more than usual vagaries of a machine I sion, we think, was in 1859 in celebration rumoured, is to be Mr E. H. House, former had hired in Wanchai. We had scarcely of the fall of Sebastopol. The battle of ly conductor of the journal known as the

> Japan. YOKOHAMA.

(Japan Gazette.)

ccording to the Mai Nichi Shinbun. (native) Chamber of Commerce was held, when the construction of a new pier for the port of Yokohama was deliberated upon and proposed by Messrs Hara, Ono, Kimura, and Asada. The movement was carried. H. E. Nomura, governor of Kanagawa, and Mr Motono, Superintendent of Customs, who were present, both delivered speeches in praise of the projected pier, which they considered very necessary for the advancement of shipping. They thought the time had now come for the project to be put into execution. The Chamber then elected committees to estimate the cost of the work, and at last the Chamber decided that it would undertake the enterprise.

The Seicha Kaisha (Tea company) at Kobe, was first undertaken towards the end of last year, when the capital was fixed at 200,000 yen, divided into 4,000 shares of 50 ven each. At first it was found rather difficult to get the shares accepted, but now the enterprise is understood, shares have the Theatre roadway during the high wind been sold, and it will be very easy to raise of Monday last. The matter would scarcethe remainder of the capital within a short ly call for comment if danger to life or limb

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun makes a statement to the effect that the valuable wool ensued, had any one been unfortunate factory at Senji has been disposed of to the enough to have been passing when the Okura Company for the sum of 200,000 building collapsed. Even now, what reyen, equivalent, at this date, to \$109,890, | mains standing is in a dangerous condition, or probably not one-half the prime cost of and the street is obstructed by the debris the machinery alone. The terms, too, are of the rest. Any surprise we might have the casiest; annual payments of 10,000 felt at such a state of things was speedily yen for twenty years. Disastrous as dispelled on our being informed that the these transactions are to the State, it is lot belonged in some way to the native the wisest course to clear off all governa few days ago, a meeting took place in the ment industries. If particular industries are profitable the people will develope the products are removed.

12 years of age perished in the flames.

On the same day another fire took place at Kandaku, Tokio. The fire originated in | eign settlement are allowed to deteriorate Hatago-cho, at about 2 p.m. on the same to such a fearful extent before anything is day; 330 houses were destroyed.

which commenced in Ogawa-cho, Kanda, at outlay in the end must fall much heavier 9 p.m., and was not extinguished at 10 p.m. | upon the Japanese Government than it finance, and Matsuda, governor of the city By the present system of macadamizing, of Tokio, will hold a meeting to-morrow at one half the year the roads can only be the finance bureau, to deliberate upon a fire insurance scheme.

The Choua Shinbun says the following is the plan of the proposed railroads to which we referred in our late issue :-

I.—The first line is to be laid between Tokio and Takasaki, with a branch to Awa-

II.—A line from Takasaki to Tsuruga in Yechizen will join Tokio with Kioto. III.—A line branching off the Nakasendo line will go to Ushu through Niigata. IV.—Another line will run from Dairi in Buzen, Kiushiu, to Nagasaki, passing through Kokura, with a branch to Kuma-

All these line are to be established by one company called the Niphon Tetsudo Kaisha (the Japanese railroad company), subscribed | last. to by the whole nation. Order of construction.

The line between Tokio and Takasaki and the branch of Awomori, are to be finished first: and these lines are to be divided into five sections, viz :--lst section, Tokio to Takasaki : 2nd, from the centre of this line to Shirakawa; 3rd, from Shirakawa to Sendai: 4th, from Sendai to Morioka: and 5th, from Morioka to Awomori, The expense of these lines is estimated at ven 19.000.000 (using foreign materials as little as possible). Of these five sections, the one from Tokio

to Takasaki is to be constructed first the expenditure being estimated at yen 2,500,000. The time within which this great work is to be completed is estimated by Mr Crawford, an American in the employment of the Kaitakushi, to be eighteen months for the line from Tokio to Takasaki, three years for the line to Awomori, but as this work is so great and the Japaness are not accustomed to the work, two years are to be allowed for the line to Takasaki, and six for the one to Awomeri. In the construction of these railroads strength is to be the chief object and all useless material will be rejected. 2,000,000 yen of the capital for this work.

will be provided by the shareholders, which sum will be about 1/10 of the total expendi-The company will be under government

protection, who will aid in the payment of the interest at 8 % on the capital until the railways are really opened. If the profit is not sufficient to pay shareholders the interest during the first 10 years, the deficiency will be made good by the government. All ground required for the construction of the lines, will first be bought by the government and resold to the company. All this ground will be exempt from taxes. Besides this, some other privileges may be granted. Government officials will superintend the works.

After raising 1/10 of the capital, the shareholders are to apply to the government for permission to establish the company, This is a very short account of the enterprise, but we shall give further particulars

We learn with surprise, which our readers will share, that a ramour of a most extra-The Battle of Muddy Flat was an engage. vagant character has been circulated during The other day I was surprised by the together; the last, and only previous occa- the world. The new consul-general, it is Freeman.

feelings of the community, to deal with half truths. Mr House's appointment, we repeat, would be a serious injury to the prestige of his country, secured by the able administration of Consul-General Van Buren, whose popularity rests upon the solid ground of honour, ability, impartiality, and courtesy. We sincerely hope the report is idle, but

as it has been repeated without contradiction since Monday last, we no longer hesitate to express opinions which, if brought to the knowledge of President Garfield would probably lead to an investigation fatal to Mr House's appointment. If any American citizens resident in Japan, dissent from this view of Mr House's unfitness for the post, our columns are open for the expression of their opinions; but the probability is, that the American community, as body, will memorialize the president with the object of cancelling this appointment if it has, by any misconception, been made.

NAGASAKI.

(Express, March 28.)

The dilapidated state of the buildings on the lot adjoining the Club has long been noticeable, and few could have been sur prised at the fall of one of the houses into had not to be apprehended, but we fear to think of the consequence that might have l authorities.

The Mitsui Busan Co.'s S.S. Yoritomo Maru, Capt. Cotter, bound from Kuchithem, if all obstacles to the realisation of I notsu to Shanghai, put in here on Monday morning last, owing to stress of weather. From the Nichi Nichi Shinbun. — At They report that shortly after leaving about 1 a.m. yesterday, a fire broke out in Kuchinotsu they rescued two natives from a boarding school in Shiba, Tokio, belong- the bottom of a small junk, which had ing to Mr Kondo. Seven houses were con- capsized in a squall off Nomo-saki, whilst sumed, and among others the Sho Sen on the passage from Amakusa to this port Gakko (merchant shipping school). A boy with a cargo of timber and dried fish. The

iunk had to be abandoned The way in which the streets in the fordone to improve them, is most unsatis-The Chaya Shinbun reports a third fire, factory to those who use them, and the The Choya Shinbun states that their ex- they were constantly tended and kept in ellencies Okuma, Sangi. Sano, minister of thorough repair by a few experienced men.

compared to a shingle beach, and the other half to a newly-ploughed field. Mr F. Kolvig, who has been in charge of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s office at this port for the past two years, good nome on leave of absence to-day. Mr J. V. Petersen, an old and popular resident

of Nagasaki, occupies the position thus vacated. The U. S. gunboat Pales arrived from Shanghai on Saturday last. We hear she leaves for Kobe and Yokohama on Mon-

day, returning here again shortly. The U. S. corvette Swatara leaves to-day for a short cruise to Kazoshima. It is reported that the United States Government propose establishing a permanent Observatory here.

Another slight fall of snow was erperienced here about 5 o'clock on Monday It is rumoured that the old Negasaki Club will be closed at the end of the current month.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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Ohristian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as it. in Chins. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intouded to eccupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese "scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Heview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to Ohina and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be shoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar. degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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